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"DEVICE FOR THE TREATMENT OF MUCOSITIS"

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2003, and is filed within two months of the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, and submit the requisite fee for the extension. In response to the Office Action, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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